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<b>For:</b>	NOVEL NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES AND USES THEREFOR	<b>Dated:</b>	July 10, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §§1.111 AND 1.143**

Sir:


In response to the Office Action dated May 10, 2001, setting forth a requirement for restriction, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§1.111 and 1.143, Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, the subject matter of Group I, Claims 1-5, drawn to an isolated nucleic acid molecule encoding LGC1.

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